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cases from date of introduction of the disease from Marseille, June 13, 1908, has been 296, with 44 deaths.

Refugees from Sicily and Calabria are all being vaccinated upon arrival.

*Status of smallpox in Italy.*—Week ended January 3.

Provinces: Rovigo (Pontecchio), 5 cases; (Bosaro), 4 cases; (Grigiano), 1 case; (Sant' Apollinare), 1 case; Reggio Calabria (Cinquefrondi), 3 cases; (Maropati), 1 case; Pavia (Pavia), 1 case.

Week ended January 10:

Provinces: Aquila (Lecconei Marti), 1 case; Chieti (Lanciano), 1 case; Benevento (San Giorgio la Molarra), 1 case.

#### JAPAN.

##### *Report from Yokohama—Examination of emigrants.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Manchuria*, December 30: For Honolulu, rejected, 1; advised to wait, 3.

Per steamship *Chiyo Maru*, January 7: For Honolulu, rejected, 1; advised to wait, 3.

Per steamship *Tosa Maru*, January 7: For Seattle, advised to wait, 2.

Rejections and detentions were for trachoma.

##### *Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Disinfection.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith reports, December 29:

Week ended December 26. Supplemental bills of health were granted to 2 steamships.

There were inspected 38 members of crew and 620 steerage passengers. Thirty-three members of crew were bathed and disinfected. Their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 77. Manifests were viséed for 4,066 pieces of freight, amounting to 450 tons.

#### MEXICO.

##### *Report from Mexico City—Yellow fever at Merida and in vicinity of Maxcanu.*

The following is received from Dr. Eduardo Liceaga, president of the superior board of health:

During the week ended January 16, 2 cases of yellow fever occurred at Merida and 1 yellow fever death at San Bernardo plantation, 9 kilometers from Maxcanu.

#### PERU.

##### *Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague at Callao—Status of plague in Peru—Smallpox at Lima—Plague at Iquique, Chile.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, January 5:

Week ended January 2. One vessel carrying an aggregate personnel of 60 members of crew, and 1 steerage passenger, was fumigated.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad Publica:

Locality.	Cases, December 18.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining December 24.
Lima .....	13	3	5	2	9
Callao .....	1		1		
Trujillo (city).....	44	{ 5 } 9	5	7	46
Trujillo (country).....	4				4
Chepen .....	9	5	1	4	10
San Pedro .....	3	1	2	1	1
Chiclayo .....	2	2		1	3
Ferreñafe .....		1		1	
Eten .....	1				1
Mollendo .....	1				1
Pavita .....		2		1	1
Monsefu .....		2			2
Piura .....	3			3	3
Catacaos .....	3				3
Motupe (Province of Lambayeque).....	3				3
Oyotún plantation (Province of Chiclayo).....	4				4

Eight cases of smallpox were isolated up to December 24 in the lazaretto at Lima. No cases have been reported in Callao.

Two cases of plague have occurred at Callao—one on December 29, the other January 2. The first case died.

Bills of health report: Two cases of plague in the lazaretto, Iquique, December 28. One new case has occurred in 2 weeks: no deaths. A bill of health from Talcahuano reports cases of smallpox.

#### RUSSIA.

##### *Report from Libau—Status of cholera at St. Petersburg.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forrest reports, January 10, 18, and 19:

During the week ended January 10, reports of cholera were received for a period covering three days only. At St. Petersburg, the only locality at which cholera is reported, about 10 cases occur daily, with from 2 to 5 deaths. Little is being done there at present to prevent a cholera outbreak in the spring or to stamp out the disease already existing. All waterways in the interior of Russia are frozen.

The next vessel leaving Libau for New York sails January 26. Examination of emigrants begins this week.

January 18. Reports from St. Petersburg, dated January 15, show 29 new cases with 7 deaths, and for the two days previous 19 new cases each day with 8 and 7 deaths, respectively.

During the week ended January 15, 100 emigrants, sailing January 26 per steamship *Korea* for New York, were examined.

January 19. An increase in the number of cholera cases at St. Petersburg is reported. On January 17, 34 new cases with 9 deaths were reported, and January 18, 59 new cases with 21 deaths. More than 200 cases are reported present in the city.

##### *Leprosy in the Province of Courland.*

The report of the medical department of the government of Courland shows the total number of lepers in the province for the year 1907 to have been 176, of which number 139 were inmates of leper